GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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REVAMPING OF DGFT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether a High Level Committee was set up to revamp the Directorate General of Foreign Trade;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether the Government have given more powers to DGFT to undertake anti-dumping investigation, etc.;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which the recommendations of the Committee have been implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): A Group under Shri P.P.Prabhu, Former Commerce Secretary has been constituted to consider and to recommend on the role and restructuring of Directorate General of Foreign Trade in the present liberalized policy environment. The Group is yet to submit its Report.